

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## FRANCE IS STILL FIRM

POLICY IN REGARD TO MOROCCO  
NOT ALTERED ON ACCOUNT  
OF CABINET CRISIS.

## SEARCHING FOR A PREMIER

PRESIDENT FALLIERES HAVING  
A HARD TIME FINDING A MAN  
FOR THE POSITION.

Paris, March 9.—President Fallieres' efforts to induce one of the several statesmen with whom he conferred during the day to undertake the task of forming a cabinet have not yet borne results. M. Sarrien, who declined either the premiership or a portfolio, suggested M. Bourgeois, whom M. Dubost, president of the senate, and M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies, also put forward, declared that he does not feel physically strong enough to undertake the premiership, but would consent to accept the foreign portfolio, under M. Sarrien, whom he thought the best fitted to take the reins of power. President Fallieres refused to accept the decision of either M. Bourgeois or M. Sarrien as final, but both persist in declaring that they will not undertake to form a ministry. It is understood that M. Poincarre will be called to the Elysee during the day and the indications are that a cabinet under his leadership will be acceptable to the advanced Republican groups. M. Ribot's name also is mentioned.

It is believed a decision concerning the premier will soon be reached. Members of the chamber of deputies, however, foresee a possibility of the crisis lasting six or eight days. A strong reaction has set in favor of M. Rouvier. The newspapers severely criticize the action of the chamber in defeating him when he was performing a duty which promised to produce the most notable diplomatic success of recent years. It has now become quite evident that France will not waver in her policy at the conference at Algeiras.

## HOPE NOW RUNS HIGH.

Difficulties Over Morocco May Be Adjusted.

Algeiras, March 9.—Success of the conference on Moroccan reforms cannot be described as absolute since two of the main points in dispute, the allotment of bank capital and control of the police, are not yet settled. Hopes, however, run high that these outstanding difficulties soon will become subject to arrangement. The French delegates show an inclination to regard the way as opened to an understanding, and the other delegates consider that a great forward step was made during the day when a strong spirit of conciliation became evident. One of the most prominent delegates, moreover, expressed the view that "matters have proceeded so far that neither side will dare break up the conference."

The delegates of the neutral powers generally regard the Austrian police proposal as being unfeasible, but consider that it will serve as a basis for an eventual compromise.

The opinion gains ground that France finally will consent to a diminution of her financial influence in Morocco by accepting a reduction of the voting power allotted to French subscribers to former loans, and in return for this concession it is thought the police will be placed under the direction of France and Spain with a neutral inspecting officer who shall report to the powers but not exercise command.

## DEFENDANTS MUST APPEAR.

To Show Cause Why Injunction Should Not Be Issued.

San Francisco, March 9.—In the suit against the Otis Elevator company and others, United States Circuit Court Judge Morrow during the day ordered that the defendants appear and show cause on March 26 why a temporary injunction should not issue enjoining them from acting under the unlawful agreement or contracts set out in the bill of complaint.

## AUTO AND CAR COLLIDE.

Three Persons Injured in Accident at Marion, Ind.

Marion, Ind., March 9.—Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision here at night between an automobile and a street car at Gallatin and Sixth street. The automobile was wrecked and the occupants were hurled twenty feet. The injured are: Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, sixty-five years old, will probably die; Mrs. Ida Druewell, forty-five years old, condition serious; Miss Louise Reynolds, twenty-five years old, will recover.

## FAVORS THE CONTRACT PLAN.

Opinion of Professor Burr on Construction of Panama Canal.

Washington, March 9.—The examination of Professor William H. Burr of New York, formerly a member of the Isthmian canal commission and a member of the board of consulting engineers, continued during the day before the senate committee and had not been concluded when adjournment was taken for the day. The examination for the day closed with testimony favoring the contract plan of construction.

It was suggested by Senator Morgan that congress doubtless would have to pass upon the question of having the canal built by contractors, and he asked the witness to give his views. "I think it will be best for the government, as a whole, if contractors do the work," said Professor Burr. He added that he would be of this opinion whether the waterway were constructed on the sea level or with locks. He expressed the opinion, however, that the government should proceed with the work far enough to determine fairly what would be a reasonable price to pay for the work.

## PASSES THE INDIAN BILL.

House Then Gets Tangled Up Over Army Measure.

Washington, March 9.—The house during the day passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$7,785,528. It then proceeded to tangle itself up over the bill to abolish the grade of lieutenant general in the army. The result was an adjournment for lack of a quorum after members had been locked in the hall for a half hour and the assistant sergeant-at-arms had been scurrying to the various hotels in search of members. The vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor, and as it is the pending business under call of committees, it will probably be reached and passed in due course.

There were only a few verbal and minor amendments made to the Indian bill. Mr. Crumpacker acted as censor on the measure under the five-minute rule, making many points of order to various paragraphs. In each case, however, he withdrew his objection after an explanation had been made.

## CALL ON ROOSEVELT

TWO STANDARD OIL OFFICIALS  
VISIT THE PRESIDENT AT  
THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, March 9.—H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold of New York, vice president of the Standard Oil company, were in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House at night. Neither of them would discuss the nature of their call. They arrived in Washington early in the evening and expect to leave here in the morning.

It was impossible to learn anything regarding the conference which the Standard Oil officials had with the president. While it is possible that the call had some connection with the message which President Roosevelt sent to congress Wednesday calling attention to the fact that without an extra appropriation and the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, which he signed, to investigate alleged railroad monopolies of coal and oil will amount to very little and might achieve nothing, there is nothing on which any definite conjecture of the purpose of the conference can be based. Both officials repaired to their hotel after leaving the White House.

## Nansen Is Minister to London.

Christiania, March 9.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen has been appointed minister to London, Baron A. von Swedel-Jarsberg minister to Paris, J. C. W. Prebensen minister to St. Petersburg, T. von Ditten minister to Copenhagen, Benjamin Vogt minister to Stockholm and O. Gude minister to Berlin.

## Mr. Schwab in Fine Spirits.

Kansas City, March 9.—Charles M. Schwab arrived in Kansas City from the West in his special car over the Rock Island railroad at 3:38 p. m. He said that he was only slightly indisposed, the result of three weeks of almost constant railway traveling. He was in fine spirits. Mr. Schwab left here at 9:15 p. m. for St. Louis.

## Cossacks and Tartars Fight.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 9.—Tartars of the village of Atliaoui during the day fired on a detachment of passing Cossacks. The latter bombarded the village for three hours and dislodged the Tartars, killing several of them.

## Peace Reigns in Uruguay.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 9.—Peace continues to reign throughout the republic. A number of additional arrests have been made, but the revolutionary movement has completely collapsed.

## THE ABSORBING TOPIC

SENATORS CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSION OF THE RAILROAD RATES QUESTION.

## MANY OF THEM IN DOUBT

FRANKLY ADMIT THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW JUST WHAT THEY MAY DECIDE TO DO.

Washington, March 9.—Regardless of the fact that the statehood bill was the only question discussed in the senate during the day, railroad rates continued an absorbing topic and groups of senators met in earnest but informal consideration of the many suggested amendments. The big question now is one of wording amendments and without doubt no bill that has been before congress in years has been given so much attention over so small an issue.

Judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission has from the first been the real issue. One faction, that supporting the bill in its present form, declares that it has no objection to railroads having their day in court, but it makes the assertion that this is provided by the present bill. The other faction contends that it wants the same thing, but that the bill should provide for this in specific terms. There are other factions which have amendments, such as the Spooner plan of impounding the difference between the commissions and the railroads' rate pending a determination of the equity of the former; and the Bailey proposition declaring for a full review by the courts, but limiting the power of the circuit courts to enjoining the commission.

There are many senators who admit frankly that they are not experts on the subject of railroad rates and that they have been confused by the various plans that have been submitted. These senators say that they will have to wait the debate on the bill before they can feel certain of their positions. On this account an accurate poll cannot be made. Supporters of a judicial review amendment have been more sanguine concerning the situation since the speech made by Senator Bailey Wednesday. On the other hand the friends of the house bill seem to have been encouraged by the same speech.

Several senators will answer Senator Bailey. Among these is Senator Nelson. He takes the position that Senator Bailey has brought forward a plan that is not in harmony with the Constitution.

Democratic senators are disposed not to enter into a general discussion of the rate bill until after Senator Bailey's proposition has been presented. The Texan was called to Mississippi during the day by the serious illness of his father.

Senator Aldrich, leader of the Republican senators who are seeking to amend the bill, is in New York, called there by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## ON THE STATEHOOD BILL.

Last Opportunity for General Debate in the Senate.

Washington, March 9.—The last opportunity afforded for general debate in the senate on the statehood bill occurred during the day and the entire time of the session was devoted to that order of business. Starting with a speech by Mr. McCumber, which began a few minutes after 11 o'clock, there was no cessation in the speaking until the adjournment late in the evening. The whole time was occupied by three senators, Mr. Beveridge, supporting the bill, and Messrs. McCumber and Patterson, opposing it. The Indiana senator contended that while Arizona and New Mexico were unprepared for separate statehood it was unjust to keep them out of the union as one state. He took positive ground against the Foraker amendment, which allows each territory to vote separately on the question of jointure. Mr. McCumber opposed the joining of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Mr. Patterson held that Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as separate states.

Under agreement arrived at a week ago, the senate will begin voting on the amendments offered to the bill at 4 p. m. and the final vote will be taken before adjournment for the day. The time previous to 4 o'clock will be devoted to ten minute speeches on the bill and amendments.

## Miss Anthony Very Weak.

Rochester, N. Y., March 9.—Miss Susan B. Anthony is resting very comfortably, but is extremely weak. This weakness is the one symptom about her condition that causes her friends anxiety.

## H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

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### Tomorrow—The Embroidery Classes

Not only the embroidery classes will meet, but the young ladies are to submit the finished pieces which they have

made for the prize competition. They are to bring them to the store tomorrow and we will ask the privilege of keeping them one week that we may make a display and award the prizes.

Our teachers will be at their service tomorrow to instruct in any needlework they wish to take up. We would suggest the new Venetian or Shadow work for the Miss to work at. We show some very neat designs.



## CRUSADE ON CONSUMPTION.

President Roosevelt Starts One Among Government Employees.

Washington, March 9.—A crusade against the spread of tuberculosis among the employees of the government service in Washington was started during the day by President Roosevelt, who issued an order to the heads of all departments giving them explicit instructions as to their duties in combatting the disease.

## Arrested on Peculiar Charge.

Milwaukee, March 9.—John Radtke, Jr., fifteen years old, was arrested at the Seventh district school during the afternoon, charged with cutting off the hair of a score or more of East Side school girls between ten and fifteen years of age. The police can offer no explanation for the boy's action.

## Was Not An American Girl.

Paris, March 9.—The Ethel A. Brown whose body was found recently in the river Seine and who was supposed to have been an American, has been identified as an English woman who came here from London. It is supposed she committed suicide.

## Say Hitchcock Will Resign.

Washington, March 9.—Friends of E. A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, say that he will resign from the cabinet to take effect on July 1, and that Marion C. Butler of North Carolina is the president's preference for his successor.

## Forty-one Persons Killed.

Vienna, March 9.—By the collapse of the gallery staging in Earl's mine at Raibl, district of Travis, during the day, forty miners and one engineer were killed.

## KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Marchioness of Corsini Meets Death in a Suburb of Rome.

Rome, March 9.—The Marchioness of Corsini, formerly Princess Barberini, was killed during the evening by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, King Victor Emmanuel's master of horse. The marchioness, who was sixty-two years old, was driving the automobile. While crossing a bridge in the suburbs, the marchioness turned out to give a cart safe road way and ran the automobile into the parapet with such violence that it gave way and the automobile was thrown into the ditch, fifteen feet below, turning completely over as it fell. The marquis and the chauffeur escaped without a scratch.

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By INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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SEATTLE elected a municipal ownership candidate for mayor by a plurality of 15.

THE Northern Pacific have promised St. Cloud a depot to cost \$40,000 this season.

THE St. Peter Tribune wants Julius Bloek to be the next governor of Minnesota and covers three pages of that paper in telling the people of his fitness.

THE omission of the standing appropriations from the new code was made purposely by the commission because they did not believe in that method of doing business, so it said.

AN exchange wishes to know if there will ever be a system of taxation adopted whereby the man with the little home doesn't have to pay more than his proper portion of the taxes.

THERE are three candidates for mayor of Little Falls and each candidate appears to be in the field in the interest of a friend for the police force. Better elect the policemen and let them appoint the mayor.

THE Fargo Argus asks why the Duluth man who was chased by wolves and kept them at bay by feeding them canned goods he had in his sleigh did not go back over the route the next day and pick up the dead and collect the bounty, going on the theory that the goods were bought of Roe, Searbuck & Co., or some other mail order house.

FRANK M. EDDY is not a candidate for governor and his name will not go before the state convention when it meets to place the next executive of the state of Minnesota in nomination. Mr. Eddy makes this announcement in his paper, the Sauk Centre Herald, and there should be no hesitancy in believing that the gentleman knows what he is talking about. This gives his fellow townsman, C. M. Sprague, a clear field for lieutenant governor. The question now arises, what will Charley Moody do with all the Eddy clubs and sentiment that he has organized and manufactured in the north end of the state.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. T. Orcutt was in the city last evening.

C. H. Thatcher left for St. Paul this afternoon.

W. B. Jones came down from Walker this morning.

Dr. J. A. Thabes returned from the east this afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Mills arrived from the south this afternoon.

W. T. Moore, of Glen Ulen, N. D., is in the city again today.

E. S. Holman, of Pine River, was in the city today on business.

F. E. Cawley, of Little Falls, arrived from the south this afternoon.

Franklyn Merritt, of Duluth, was in the city today on ore business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKay arrived in the city from Aitkin this afternoon.

Al. Vachon, of Aitkin, returned from a business trip north this afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Low went to Fargo today to visit over Sunday with her sisters.

The Skovgaard Concert company arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul.

State Game Warden S. F. Fullerton returned today from a business trip north.

L. S. Budd returned from New York this afternoon where he visited with relatives.

Mrs. H. White, of Gull Lake, went to Pillager this afternoon to attend the teachers' meeting.

Judge Spooner came in from Bemidji this morning and left for Minneapolis for a few days on business.

Hon. L. A. Rosing left for Staples this afternoon where he will deliver an address on municipal ownership.

Rev. H. W. Knowles, of the First M. E. Church, will preach at the Salvation Army barracks tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss McGarry, who has been visiting at Walker for a short time, returned to her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Notice has been sent the M. & I. from Washington that the postoffice at Merrifield will be discontinued after March 31.

G. W. Mosier, agent for the Northern Pacific, left this afternoon for Indiana to visit with his mother for a short time.

Supt. Olson, of the Cass county school district, came in from the north today, and went to Pillager to attend the teachers' meeting.

The Savage Grand Opera company passed through today en route from Winnipeg to Duluth. There were nine cars in the special.

Arthur A. Latta, manager for Nance O'Neil, is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of this lady here on March 19.

Prof. R. F. Ross, of Walker, passed through the city today en route to Pillager to attend the meeting of the teachers' of Cass county.

Mrs. Milberry, who has been spending a few weeks with her husband, W. E. Milberry, a railroad contractor at Green Bay, has returned home to Deerwood.

Mrs. J. C. Atherton left for Minneapolis this afternoon to visit with her husband and take in grand opera. Several Brainerd people will leave for the cities Monday for the grand opera season.

The Minnesota & International will resume work on the ballast of the Big Fork & Northern from Northome to Ripple in April and May. During this time this line will not be in operation for freight.

The lady evangelists at the First Baptist church on Sunday will hold services both morning and evening. They will hold meetings all next week at this church and all are invited to be present.

E. C. Bane is reported much better this afternoon after an illness of several days; in fact, Mr. Bane was able to sit up some time this afternoon. His many friends are pleased to hear of his improvement.

James Mahoney went to Bemidji this afternoon where he will participate in the civil service examination which will held there tomorrow for carriers in the free mail delivery which will be installed there May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holden were pleasantly surprised last evening by a large number of friends. Progressive euchre was played, after which dainty refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Wm. Holden, and Nate Barber took the booby prize, etc.

White Jacket Flour is not a bleached flour, but contains the whole cream of the white.

### TEACHERS' MEETING

Cass County Teachers Gathering at Pillager Today for a Very Interesting Program

The Cass County Teachers' association will hold some interesting sessions at Pillager this afternoon and tomorrow morning. Supt. Olson and a large number of teachers from the north end went to Pillager this afternoon.

Wm. Bergh sells flour at \$2.25, \$2.40 and \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

### WHAT IS CATARRH?

H. P. Dunn & Co. Guarantee a Cure by Hyomei or Will Refund the Money.

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Therefore, when you have catarrh, you can readily see that if you want to cure it, you should use Hyomei, which medicates the air you breathe, thus killing the catarrhal germs and healing the smarting and raw membrane of the passages through the nose and throat.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a medicine dropper, costs only \$1, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

## NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

Grasshopper Engine to Astonish Pennsylvania Trainmen.

### AN IMPORTANT NEW DEPARTURE

Scheme of New York Central That Promises Much For Future of Young Men—Dining Cars on the Burlington Made From a Historic Oak—The Baltimore and Ohio to Grow a Snowshed.

Trainmen on incoming Pennsylvania trains the other afternoon at Jersey City passed this word, says the New York Times, "The grasshopper is pulling the yellow bird."

It was not, as some passengers took it, a story of unseasonable weather conditions. It meant that locomotive No. 3,004, one of the queerest looking machines that ever pounded rails, had gone into regular service at the head of the chrome colored "fast flying Virginian" express of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

No public announcement had been made of the completion of the engine at the company's Juniata shops, but the employees had been waiting to see it with eager interest, so when the Virginian reached the Jersey City terminus everybody but the passengers flocked over to look. No. 3,004 is as big as the biggest. She has just a rudimentary cowcatcher, and all the mechanism, the eccentrics and reversing links, usually concealed, are outside of the drivers. The rocking of her great levers, like the limbs of a giant insect, gave rise to the nickname. The arrangement gives more space for boiler room and heating surface, a problem in the latter day development of trains both heavy and fast.

"She was built to surprise some folks," said the engineer who had been of No. 3,004. "I never saw a big engine start so quickly—three or four exhausts and she's going a mile a minute. She'll surprise them, all right, when she's worn smooth, but eighteen hours to Chicago is pretty good going as it is."

Engineers who have operated the giant machine confidently predict that when thoroughly attuned to service she will prove the fastest locomotive in the world.

A magnificent oak, centuries old, from the ancient English estate of Buckingham park, has furnished material for two fine dining cars recently completed for the Burlington railway, says a Chicago dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A few years ago the necessity for raising a large sum of money led to the sacrifice of a number of the immense oaks. Twenty-seven were sold to the Pullman company. The particular oak which furnished material for the Burlington dining cars was nearly eight feet in diameter. In cutting up this mammoth log there was found a gate hook within ten inches of the center, apparently driven there 700 or 800 years ago. In the same tree was discovered a slug bullet, such as was used in the first matchlock. From its position in the tree it must have been there since about the time of Cromwell.

The New York Central has made a new and important departure which promises much for the future of young men who enter the mechanical branch of the service, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is understood to have been inspired by W. H. Marshall, recently general manager of the Lake Shore, who has taken up his duties as president of the American Locomotive company.

Apprentices seeking admission to the shops of the New York Central lines will be placed by Charles W. Cross with the assurance that when qualified they will be given positions in the service if they wish it.

The effect will be to make available for the company a corps of competent young men trained to a knowledge not only of railway mechanics, but also a thorough knowledge of the methods, policy and standards of the company and who in turn will receive recognition when the opportunity to advance them presents itself and they have shown themselves capable of filling a higher place. Mr. Cross has been master mechanic of the shops at Elkhart, Ind., in which capacity he is succeeded by J. C. McCarty.

The largest freight car in the world, with a capacity of 200,000 pounds, is being constructed in the St. Paul shops at Milwaukee, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The largest freight cars at present are of 100,000 pounds capacity. The car is being built to transport a ninety ton section of a base for a blast engine which a company is shipping to Bethlehem, Pa. The car is forty-one feet long, has four instead of two trucks and sixteen instead of eight wheels.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has decided to grow snowsheds along their route through the mountains, says a Pittsburgh dispatch to the New York Tribune. The officials recently had a conference with the officials of the department of forestry at Washington, who advised planting trees along the line. This will be done, and boards will be nailed from tree to tree. The work of planting will begin in the spring.

### Canine Aid to Burglars.

Burglars who have a dog to keep watch for them and give the alarm when danger approaches are operating in Alameda, Cal., with success. The police have a description of the dog.

## A RELIGIOUS

### AWAKENING

Is Anticipated by Those Who Attended Union Prayer Meeting Last Night

### AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Addresses Made by Leading Pastors of the City on the

### Question

There was a union prayer meeting last night at the Swedish Baptist church of nearly all the protestant churches of the city. The meeting was really the first of a series which it is hoped will prove a great religious awakening in Brainerd.

A large number of leading pastors of the city were present. Rev. P. G. Nelson, of the Swedish Baptist church, presided at the meeting, and addresses were made by Rev. H. W. Knowles, Rev. E. A. Allin, Rev. J. E. Berry and Rev. Seder. Considerable enthusiasm was evident and they will plan for a vigorous campaign and hope for a big religious awakening in Brainerd.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

#### SKOVGAARD CONCERT COMPANY.

The Skovgaard Concert company will hold forth at the Brainerd opera house tonight. The event musically will be one of the best of the season. A Decorah, Ia., exchange says of them:

"The Skovgaard Concert company appeared before a moderate-sized audience at the Grand Opera House last Friday night, and from the opening number to the closing were accorded a continuous ovation."

"To speak of Skovgaard's playing, comparison can only be made with such artists as Remenyi, the French violinist, or Ole Bull. We take these because no others of equal rank have visited Decorah. They were of the type of Skovgaard. He has all their technical skill, plus a delicacy and beauty of tone that is seldom heard from the instrument of any artist. His rendition of Mendelssohn's Concerto was in every way masterful, and the applause which followed it was a just tribute to the artist. The audience would not be satisfied until Skovgaard responded with an encore, and when the opening notes of Swanee River were heard their beauty was almost tear-compelling. Whether it was the brilliant classical number or the simple folk song Skovgaard's work was that of the finished artist. He bows like the wind and his fingering is well nigh perfect."

#### OLA JOHANN SAERVOLD.

The beautiful valley and river scenery in which Norway so wonderfully abounds, was vividly displayed upon the screen, much to the pleasure of the audience. The beautiful city of Christiania was very complete in its portrayal, showing the buildings, streets, parks and churches, exterior and interior. The listener was carried through many other cities, then on board an lake steamer, up the mountain side and down the valley. One thing which was prominently depicted was the exhaustive expense spent upon the wagon roads showing the great solidity of construction, fabulous sums of money having been used upon them.

Historically, Mr. Saervold's lecture was certainly instructive and interesting and it is manifest that he is "master of the situation."—The Beloit Daily News.

At the Brainerd opera house Wednesday evening, March 14.

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## Dimities

Shirt Waist Sets, Side Combs and Back Combs

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D. Auerback & Sons celebrated candies per lb. 10c  
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34 bars Santa Claus Soap ..... \$1.00  
40 bars Swift's Pride Soap ..... \$1.00  
1 pound Lion, 4x and Arbuckle Coffee ..... 16c  
1 gallon table syrup (in your jug) ..... 30c  
80 pound sack cracked corn ..... 75c  
20 pounds fine granulated sugar ..... \$1.00

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# CONSERVATION FOR PUBLIC OF ALL NATURAL RESOURCES

Is the Theme of Address by Hon. L.  
A. Rosing at Opera House  
Last Night

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Conditions

HON. L. A. ROSING'S SLOGAN.

"The highest ideal of a public ownership plant is to render service; the highest ideal of a privately owned plant is to pay dividends."

Hon. L. A. Rosing, president of the State Municipal League, delivered an address last night at the Brainerd opera house to a good audience, not so great in numbers perhaps, but good and enthusiastic over the subject in hand, that of "Municipal Ownership."

Dr. J. L. Camp, president of the local Municipal League, presided over the deliberations of the meeting, and there were a large number of well known Brainerd business and professional men on the stage, including the members of the city council and other public officials.

Generally speaking the effort was the best ever heard here on this question. Mr. Rosing has evidently made a thorough study of this question of municipal ownership and his wide knowledge of the affairs of municipalities and their government make his statements the more interesting in that they teem with facts and not fancies.

He claimed as in all other questions the one great principal necessary to success is organization. It is important to a city, not only from the standpoint of the ownership of public utilities, but a necessary and almost indispensable symptom in order to secure the success of the people of a municipality, that they may receive their rights and the proceeds that belong to them.

One of the points referred to and a question that is important to the people is the fact that there is a recklessness in not conserving our own natural resources for the benefit of the people. He illustrates this point by referring to the Pacific timber crop, which the Almighty took years to grow, and which is gobbled up in a few years by private individuals.

## IRON ORE ROADS.

The speaker referred to the great ore industries of the state and how individuals were usurping the rights of the people in that the natural resources of the land were not being turned into the channels for the public good. He had looked up the annual statements, for instance of the Mesaba range roads. He had found that they operate 394.50 miles of road, including spur tracks. Their gross earnings for a year were \$13,044,499.33; operating expense \$4,507,591.26; showing a net earning of \$8,536,908.07. Deducting from this the taxes of the state, it is found that the actual net earnings of the companies is \$8,117,360.38, or a net earning of \$20,550.00 per mile. In spite of this showing the companies did not declare a dividend for the past year. The net earnings of these roads equals the whole amount expended in the state of Minnesota by

the public in 1903 for education. The university, the normal schools, the high and graded schools, the common schools, teachers' training schools, school for deaf, blind and defective, and the farmers' institutes. This one case goes to prove that, given the control of the avenues of transportation, any business may be absorbed or any industry monopolized.

Mr. Rosing quoted the Dartmouth case, the opinions of Chancellor Kent and Judge Cooley, in which they showed that charters and franchises may be easily granted but they are hard to revoke. The well being and happiness of a community largely depends on the efficiency of its public service. The people are entitled to light and water at cost because these enter intimately into the home and industrial life, and should be supplied as cheaply as possible, the rate charged being based on the cost of operation, interest charged on bonds, sinking fund, with charges based upon the payment of bonds in 20 years and a proper charge for plant depreciation.

Municipal ownership of public utilities is not socialism. The speaker based this statement on the following definition: "That any business or enterprise which for its existence must necessarily exercise some governmental power or privilege, is a proper enterprise for governmental control or ownership, if necessary, and is an exercise of the proper state or municipal activity, and is not socialism."

On the practical application of the case he said a municipality should secure the best expert advice regarding the purchase of a public utility plant or the installation of a new plant. The great mistake is made generally in installing plants with too small a capacity. With good management any municipal plant should be a success from a financial standpoint. The speaker referred to the case of Duluth. The experience there is an illustration. When the city of Duluth took over its gas plant seven years ago the rate was \$1.90 per thousand feet. Today under municipal ownership the rate is 75 cents per thousand feet and within a year they expect to reduce this rate to 65 cents, showing a net saving to the people of that city of \$942,000. He referred also to the enormous increase of consumption from 25,000,000 feet in 1899 to 109,000,000 feet in 1905.

One of the weakest points in the whole system of municipal government is the manner that the municipal control is organized. In order to secure better city administration and a consequent better business management, the charter should provide for an absolute separation between the executive and legislative departments of the city government.

The mayor should be the executive in fact; the council control the administrative features. The city council should be strictly limited to the legislative, the enactment of the ordinance and the appropriation of the necessary funds for the various departments. The council should be the master of the purse strings. "You might just as well expect a debating society to run the Jap-Russo war as to allow the council to conduct the administrative part of the city," said the speaker. "Give the mayor power to execute and hold him responsible for the results," he said.

Mr. Rosing closed with an appeal to the citizens of Brainerd to stand together in promoting the welfare of the city. "The lumbering industry is a thing of the past," he said, "and the future success of the city depends on the loyalty of its own citizens and their capacity of organization to promote the welfare of its own community."

Mr. Rosing did not enter a great deal into local conditions, for as he expressed it he did not feel that it was for him to point out specific cases but he gave to the best of his ability a statement of the great principles of public ownership which can be applied in all cases.

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To make life happy and bright,  
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.  
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## TO WALKER TOMORROW

Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor, of St. Paul. Dr. J. L. Camp and L. A. Rosing Will Visit Walker Sanatorium

Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor, of St. Paul, and Dr. J. L. Camp, of this city, representing the commission appointed by Ex-Gov. Van Sant to arrange for a state sanatorium for consumptives at Walker, Hon. L. A. Rosing, of the state board of control, and Architect Clarence H. Johnson, of St. Paul, will go to Walker tomorrow. Mr. Rosing goes to accept the new residence on the site bought by the commission. The other gentlemen go to figure on plans for the buildings.

## Notice.

A milch cow came to my premises at 1223, 8th St. So., on the evening of March 8. Owner can get her by proving property, paying for this notice and other expenses.

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## A SMALL WRECK

In the Yards at Staples Necessitated Running of No. 4 Around by the Way of Brainerd

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Fifty dozen ladies white hemstitched handkerchiefs, this sale..... **21c**

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## RECRUITERS

### FOR BRAINERD

Branch of the U. S. N. Recruiting Station to Be Established Here

EXPECT TO GET MANY MEN

Chief Yeoman B. A. Bachman Will Probably Be Detailed To Take Charge

Chief Yeoman D. A. Bachman, U. S. N. will arrive in the city tomorrow for the purpose of establishing a branch recruiting station for the navy. There was a branch station here last year and several recruits were secured for the navy.

The Minneapolis Journal says: "Within a couple of days the naval recruiting office in the federal building will establish a branch office at Brainerd. Lieutenant I. C. Wettengel has received orders from the navy department to this effect. No time limit for the continuation of this office is set by the orders and it may become permanent."

"Chief Yeoman D. A. Bachman, at present attached to the Minneapolis office, probably will be detailed to take charge of the new office. He will gather in men and give them their preliminary examinations. Whenever a sufficient number are ready, Lieutenant Wettengel and Dr. Robert Bachman will go to Brainerd to give them the final examinations and swear them in."

"Men enlisted at Brainerd will not come to Minneapolis, but will be sent direct to the receiving stations. Lieutenant Wettengel said today that he hoped to draw a fine lot of young men from the farmers, lumbermen and log-drivers of the section centering in Brainerd."

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